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For: Swinging Agitator for a Gypsum Calcining
Apparatus and the Like

Examiner: Tony Glen Soohoo

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification being on page 2.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5.

Amendments to the Claims are in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.